

Mallet Creek

A Merry Xmas and Happy New Year to Ye Editor, the office force, and all the local correspondents of the Sentinel; and we may as well make it unanimous and say all subscribers and readers. (Thanks—Ed.)

The local Y. M. C. A. had their "Girl's Night" at F. M. Coleman's last Wednesday night, and you ought to have seen them flock in. Why, the air was full of girls.

Louie Bohley is home from O. S. U. for the holidays.

Mrs. Floyd Nettleton, who went to the Fairview hospital for an operation is reported as doing fine. Her aunt Mrs. Van Ornum, went down to see her Sunday and found her cheerful and gaining fast.

F. M. Coleman was home with his family over the week-end.

Frank and Horace Warner went to Elyria Saturday to attend the funeral of their brother, Millard Warner of that city.

Mrs. Burrell will spend Xmas with her son Frank and family in Litchfield.

Still another York woman, oh excuse the name, we should have said Devil's half acre woman, had the misfortune to trip in some way and fall out the back door. Of course she didn't want to do it, but it had to be done, and she wasn't even trying to dance, and couldn't if she had tried, for her better half, Homer, whose surname is Stone, says she doesn't know how anyway. If she insists on exercising in that manner Homer will build a platform at the door to catch her. No bones were broken and the victim was not seriously injured.

Little Earl Knopf just over the line in Litchfield, who has been in the hospital for some time, suffering from a hurt caused by being hit by a ball bat, died Monday morning.

Fred Low, a bustling young blood of Medina, had troubles of his own last Sunday morn'g. It seems he has a habit of hiring an auto of one Ed. Pierce, and driving to York, going thru that city down to the B. & O. crossing a mile west of town, and there abandoning his car temporarily. He walks due south a mile or so up the B. and O. track until he reaches a local ty that is quite stony, and there

he spends a pleasant evening with his best girl, whose name is—oh well we don't know how it's spelled, only that there's a Z in it; and on this particular night the clock struck two, and Levi was still snoring, but not knowing just how h's waiting Lizzie down at the crossing would act on his approach, he pulled himself away and meandered back down the track to his machine, cranked her up and dashed off toward Medina. All went well until he reached a point near Glen Weisz's, when the little sputterbox refused to budge another inch. After wakening all the neighbors (except Jokey Himelspaugh who never wakes for any thing until 10 a. m.), no one in the crowd could tell what was the matter with the contrary Lizzie. Finally, all out of breath, this young man, Low by name and low in spirits, rushed to the nearest phone and calling up Mr. Pierce, shouted to him over the phone: "Hello, Ed, this old clatter trap of yours has balked with me out on the York road and won't stir. Come out and pull me in." And Ed. pulled him in, but warned him that there was no auto made that would run after its supply of gasoline had been exhausted.

Theo. Foskett motored over to Polk and spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother Merwin and took his friend, Ed. Coleman, along with him to show him how Polkey it looked over that way.

Clyde Wertz and family will eat Xmas dinner at his father's, Ambrose Wertz's.

E. W. Brinnall will spend Xmas with his son Neal, in Akron.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stevenson of Big Prairie, O., announce the birth of a daughter, Lorna June, on Dec. 10. Mrs. Stevenson is a former school teacher of York, having taught here as Miss Cady.

At the Community church, Sunday, a novel and mixed contribution was taken up. The children brought little toys and the grown-ups money and all went into the contribution box to be sent to the associated charities in Cleveland, to brighten the lives of little tots on Christmas. The money collection was \$10.

Miss Hallie Manning and sister, Hazel Mohn, attended the funeral of their uncle, Millard Warner, in Elyria on Saturday, going with M. E. Branch and wife.

The Community Sunday school will distribute treats to the children at the Sunday school hour on Sunday, and there will be special exercises in the evening.

Valley City

All the various churches of the community will present special Christmas programs next Saturday evening and a cordial invitation is extended to the public at large. The offering to be taken as a part of the White Gift Christmas Service on that night at the Valley City church, will be sent to relieve the frightful famine suffering in Russia. If you care to contribute to that worthy cause be present that evening and help make it worth while.

On the Friday after Christmas the young people of the Valley church will meet at the church to reorganize the Young People's society. All young folks not connected with other churches are invited to be present.

If you intend staying up to see the New Year in and the old out, you are invited to gather with the young people at the Valley City parsonage to pass the time pleasantly munching apples, pop corn, taffy, and playing games.

The fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Behner was held at their home on Methodist road on Sunday, Dec. 18. They were united in marriage, Dec. 23, 1871 at Belden, Lorain county, O. As their children at Cleveland could not leave their positions on the exact date, they decided to hold it on Sunday, the 18th. They all enjoyed a bountiful feast, many gifts were presented to them, and the day was spent in pleasure, all departing for home late in the evening.

Mrs. R. E. Carr attended the annual banquet given by Lady Washington Temple No. 4 of the Golden Eagles last Thursday at Cleveland.

Mrs. Gerry Pritchard of Medina is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gienke.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gienke and little daughter, Eunice Delight, spent Sunday in Cleveland.

Mr. Harry Orves and family spent a day in Elyria last week.

School Notes

The school is now running strictly on time. The cause for this is a new clock which was installed last week. This clock in addition to keeping accurate time, rings the high school period bells by electricity, also rings a buzzer in each grade room every half hour and signals the time for opening and closing school. Through the courtesy of the telephone operators it is set with Western Union time three times each week. The clock was partly paid for with money from the commencement exercises last spring and the balance will be raised by the Junior high school.

The high school orchestra under the direction of Music Supervisor Mr. S. T. Burns, furnished music for the Medina Township Farmers' Institute at Weymouth last Friday. The orchestra is made up of Lucille Grabenstetter, piano; Leah Pohzehl and Lada Svadba, violins; Clyde Bennett, baritone and Corwin Dolamore, drums. More instruments will be added as the pupils in the various instrumental classes reach the necessary stage of proficiency.

The Junior high school presents "The Elopement of Ellen" at the town hall Thursday evening, Dec. 22. The cast is as follows: Mrs. Richard Ford, Charlotte Hoppe; Mr. Richard Ford, Corwin Dolamore; Mr. Robert Ford, Orlin Wolf; June Haverhill, Jeanette Schaeffer; Max Ten Eyck, Hadwin Hasel; Dorothy March, Esther Wolf; John Hume, Clarence Mayer. The admission is 30 cents to adults and 15 cents to school children, the proceeds to be used for the purchase of a new clock for the school building.

Each of the grade rooms and the high school will give a Christmas program Friday afternoon, Dec. 23. Parents and patrons are cordially invited to attend. The high school program will be featured by music by the Boys' Glee club and the high school orchestra.

School will close for the Christmas vacation Friday evening and will open again Tuesday morning, Jan. 3. The out-of-town teachers will spend the holidays at their homes: Miss Beery at Rushville, Miss Walday at Memphis, Tenn., Miss Fravel at Wooster, Miss Arnold at Marengo, Miss Reed at Martel, Mr. Harshfield at East Liberty and Mr. Virtue at Cincinnati. Supt. Virtue will attend the meeting of the Ohio State Teachers' association at Columbus, Dec. 29 and 30.

Miss Gertrude Sharkey suffered a rather painful and serious accident last Monday morning. While doing the weekly wash, her index finger was caught in the electric wringer and before it could be extricated it had been frightfully mangled.

Mrs. Rose Prescher, daughter of Mrs. Krebs, is expected to arrive here this week from her home in Dunkirk, N. Y., for an extended visit with her mother.

Mrs. Frank Schaeffer has been visiting in Lorain during the past week.

The old-fashioned dance, the second of its kind given this winter by the Farm Bureau, was held at the town hall last Thursday evening and drew a record-breaking crowd of old and young. Some of the "old-timers" boasted that they were as nimble on their feet as the younger generation and it is admitted they made good their boasts. Report has it that Frank Moehle executed some extra-fancy steps on this occasion.

We suggest that those who contemplate launching campaigns for good roads, start signing up the men now. With the present condition of the roads we feel that few who live on dirt roads would hold back.

The opening gun in Christmas entertainments was fired last Sunday night when the choir and children of the Valley City Evangelical church put on their cantata, "The Spirit of Christmas." The church was packed and the production met with universal approval and praise. Especially commendable was the performance of the youngsters trained by Mrs. Stebel and Mrs. Martha Hauck. If you missed this production, make up for lost opportunities by attending the Christmas play to be given by the same group next Friday evening, Dec. 23, at 8 o'clock at the church. Admission free, as usual.

River Styx

Benjamin Leohr's have received word from San Jose, Cal., that the family of their son, Dr. Bert Leohr, is quarantined for diphtheria, the little son seven years old being the afflicted one.

The South-west Sharon school, taught by Miss Hazel Ralph, will give a Christmas entertainment on Friday evening of this week.

Lyman Buffington returned home from Wadsworth hospital the last of the week and he is recovering rapidly from his recent operation.

Dr. D. L. Thompson of Spokane, Wash., is spending part of the week with relatives here. He came to Ohio a short time ago to see his father, Fred Thompson of Rittman, who has been ill for some time. He is some better at this writing and his many friends in this vicinity hope for a speedy recovery. Dr. Thompson will return to his home in the west about the first of the year.

The Christmas program to be given at the church on Saturday evening is being prepared by the Sunday school choir, the latter under the able leadership of Mr. Chacaro, Mrs. Reiblin as accompanist. Mrs. Millen Geiger has the work of training the S. S. children well under way. There will be a treat for the Sunday school scholars, and the invitation is open to the community to attend.

D. O. Pond was taken suddenly ill with a bad spell on Friday morning. Dr. Bolich of Wadsworth was called and stated it was caused by a small clot of blood on the brain. Mr. Pond is much better at present and his friends hope that a recurrence of the attack may be avoided.

The marriage of Miss Hilda Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warner Long, to Heber Gardner of Wadsworth, took place at the office of Justice W. P. Ainsworth in Medina on Thursday morning, Dec. 15. They are at home for the present with the groom's parents in Wadsworth.

Miss Lizz e Sheib, Miss Naomi Reimer and Mrs. Charles Leohr spent Friday with Mrs. Ben Leohr, assisting her to knot comforters.

Mrs. Henry Gerberich is recovering from the severe cold and attack of rheumatism from which she has been suffering for some time.

The River Styx orchestra are planning to have a general good time for every one on New Year's eve at the hall. The program will be announced next week. All children having part in the Christmas exercises are requested to come to the church on Saturday at 1 o'clock for practice.

Fred Fried, Frank Neiswander and John Weise were in Medina on Tuesday. The roads were so nearly impassable that Mr. Fried obligingly paid the taxes for many of the residents here. We wonder if ever there will be at least one road out of River Styx that is not hup deep with mud a part of the year; and the next time a smiling office seeker comes along—they only come when the roads are good—we will that is if we get a chance, tell them we will only vote for the men that remember that we are on the map when the road money is passed around.

In harmony with the Christmas season we wish to extend to the editor and our associate reporters and reader of the Sentinel the heartiest wishes for a merry Christmas.—(Thank you—Ed.)

There are several real estate deals being negotiated and possibly next

week we may have something more definite to report.

Claude Wilson and wife were in Akron on Monday, the doctors reporting very favorably on the condition of his hand.

The "kid wagon" was used Friday evening to take a load of our Granger citizens to Poe, it being about the only means of travel at present.

Jacob Leohr has kindly consented to come from Kenmore and charge the Delco light in his vacant house so that the church may be lighted for Christmas eve, and which all agree is a very public-spirited thing to do.

Misses Mary Elizabeth and Thelma Overholt are expected home from school this week to spend the holidays season.

River Corners

The bazaar held at the ladies' cottage was not well attended owing to the bad roads. One comfort was sold for \$14, a fine chicken supper was served and plenty of other good things to eat were enjoyed by all. Amount taken in was \$66.05.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ensign are the proud parents of a baby boy born on Thursday, Dec. 15. Mother and babe doing fine.

Miss Martha Winters of Wellington visited Miss Carrie Jacobs and Linnie Aldrich over Sunday.

Ed. Cumiskey is on the sick list with jaundice.

Ivory Cook is working for Mrs. Ella Betz.

Faye Robinson and Clare Miller are victims of scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kramer of Homer the latter formerly Miss Gertie Lowe, visited her grandmother, Mrs. Charles Sanborn, Sunday.

There was an item in the Gazette last week in regard to rural patrons putting pennies in the box and not stamping their letters. Yes, we will admit it's bad and should not be practised but on the other hand if carriers don't have a supply of stamps on hand and leave letters after they are stamped, I expect that is alright.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chapman and daughter who have been spending some time at the home of Mrs. Thomas Lamp, have returned to their home in Lorain.

Don't forget Xmas exercises at the M. E. church next Sunday evening. A quartet consisting of Rev. Poulson, Mr. Christy, Mr. Butcher and Mr. Thompson. Come and hear them.

Royal Waltz and family spent Sunday at Penfield.

We are sorry to know Hiram Clifford is poorly.

Wilbur Nixon is also on the sick list. His many friends hope he will soon be able to attend school again.

Chris Hentz's brother who has been with him for a few weeks, has returned to his home in Fremont.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Mantz spent Monday in Medina.

W. H. Shick's have a good supply of Xmas goods on hand. Call and see them.

Burbank

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Burgess and baby of Kent spent the week-end at the Norton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitmore and little daughter were Sunday guests of Mr. Paul Whitmore and wife in Creston.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fetzner of Creston visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Double, Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur McDermitt and Mrs. Mary Packard were Wooster visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Young of Rittman spent the week-end with Mrs. Mary Young.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ditch spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Orr, south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Irvin of West Canaan took Sunday dinner at the U. B. parsonage.

Mr. John Haley was visiting relatives in Creston Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Renouard, sons Robert and Richard and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Miller of Elyria, returned home Wednesday after spending three days at the Sherman Ditch home.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gearhart left for Orlando, Fla., where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Pansy Barnard was in Wooster to attend the funeral of Mrs. Walter Howman, Saturday.

Mr. John Double spent Friday and Saturday in Creston.

Mrs. C. C. Slater returned home Saturday from Jeromesville, where she was helping care for her nephew, Mr. Ralph Leidigh, who is very low.

Mrs. Arthur Packard spent the week-end at the Bundy home in Lodi. Mrs. Mary Garman, Mrs. Ida George and Evelyn Swartz were Wooster visitors Monday.

Miss Edna Edgar of Leroy and Miss Norah Edgar of Akron spent the week-end with their brother, Mr. E. E. Edgar and wife.

Mr. Earl Carver of Lodi visited his brother, Mr. Frank Carver, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Chas. Schaad and Mrs. James Ditch and two children spent Friday in Akron.

Miss Mary Over of Westerville and Miss Althea Felton of Mansfield are visiting Mrs. Ross Eby an old acquaintance.

Mr. Urlin Slater of Lodi spent Sunday with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Slater.

Miss Maud Repp spent from Monday till Friday with Mrs. Harvey Bowser at Wadsworth.

Mr. Frank Snyder of Greensboro, N. C., was the guest of his brother, J. E. Snyder, one day last week.

The death angel once more visited our town last Tuesday and took away Mrs. C. M. Crush, a very much respected old lady, who had reached the age of 81 years. The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon at her home on Water street. Interment in the Friendsville cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Koontz of Garden Is. called on Mrs. Wm. Markley Monday afternoon.

Mr. Theodore Norton was a Wooster visitor Monday.

Remson Corners

Frank Worden of Medina spent from Friday until Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Nettie Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Davis spent Monday in Akron.

Miss Ruth Crocker visited her sister, Mrs. Will Huntley, in Cleveland, Saturday and Sunday.

Joe Novack, Jr., worked for Frank Reid last week and returned to his home in Cleveland on Sunday.

The "Loyal Bereans" and "Anti Cant" Sunday school classes will have a united class party at the home of Fred Gingery Thursday night and will exchange Xmas presents. A rousing good time has been planned.

There was a good attendance at the bazaar both afternoon and evening and all seemed to enjoy the supper. Much praise was given the chairman of the supper committee, who watched so closely to see that their plans were carried out to a T. Between \$90 and \$100 was taken in, but there were some expenses to come out of that. All seemed to go along alright until it was about time for the auctioneer to take part, when the lights went out and they found it necessary to rush to the neighbors for coal oil lamps to tide us over the remainder of the evening. We noticed in last week's Sentinel that Mallet Creek had just recently had the same experience.

L. S. Hill and wife of Montville spent Sunday with her brother, V. S. Rickert.

If you care to hear something good and enjoy music, go to the Granger high school Friday night, Dec. 23, and hear the concert given by the Medina county Y. M. C. A. band of 40 pieces. There will be a mixed program of music. Ellis Betzer, Keith Coddling and Merle Hammond are Granger boy members. Admission only 15 and 25 cents.

We are glad to hear that Albert Ritz, who has been suffering for some time with blood-poisoning in his foot, is able to be out a little, and hope it won't be long before he will have fully recovered.

The Remson Sunday school are preparing a Christmas program entitled, "The Great Birthday." There will be a Xmas tree and Santa Claus, and the new orchestra will also be a feature of attraction, which will be Saturday night. Word has been received that Mrs. Ruth Wilcox (nee Simmons), formerly of Granger, is in the hospital and we wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Coddling spent last Friday at the home of their son John Coddling and family and helped to celebrate John's birthday anniversary.

Pete Hanson of Akron spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Siegal Brown.

Geo. Jones, who is working for Sam Alberston, has gone to his home in Delaware county, to spend Xmas with his parents, and expects to be gone about 10 days.

Austin Damon and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Seales on Hinckley Ridge last Sunday.

Ernest Young had 30 plymouth hens stolen recently, and Mr. Lang also lost some.

SATURDAY SPECIALS

ALL STEAKS

25c

Chickens, dressed.....	28c
Pork Roast.....	16c
Home-made Sausage.....	16c
Hamburg Steak.....	18c
Smoked Ham, 1-2 or whole.....	25c

PEOPLE'S MARKET

Wishing you a Merry Xmas and Happy New Year

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

and a

PROSPEROUS

HAPPY NEW YEAR

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